## **REMARKS**

In response to the Office Action dated July 10, 2008, Applicant hereby elects with traverse, Species 1. Claims 1-4, 10-23, 45-47 and 51-53 are believed readable on the elected Species.

Claims 24-31, 33-38, 40-44, 48-50 and 54-56 are withdrawn from consideration but are maintained for possible rejoinder. These claims should continue to be treated as patentably distinct from the claims of Species I as provided in the species election.

Consideration and allowance of the instant application are now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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